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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shaik Ramjan VALI, et al.

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FOR: A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF GLYCOLIPIDS

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2003, the following remarks are provided.

REMARKS

The Office Action of March 3, 2003 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-8 but respectfully question the objection to the specification on the ground that the disclosure seeks to incorporate essential material in the specification by reference to Kaimel et al., Indian Pat. No. 183,639,200.

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